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THE STRAITS OPEN.

The Straits are open. Vessels have passed through each way, and the season of navigation for 1860 is fairly inaugurated. The event will give an increased impetus to business.

POTTER AND PRYOR.

The duel is a relic of barbarism. We regret that one of the Representatives, in Congress, of our neighboring State of Wisconsin, has thought fit to give it the support of his personal good name and official position; but he has done so under provocation which would have aroused a more, sluggish man; and we shall not be the first to throw stones at him for the offer of his life for the vindication of fortiter courage and honor.

The details of the affair as far as it seems, at this writing, to have progressed reveal the fact that Mr. Pryor of Virginia is not at all anxious to put his precious body in jeopardy. He is a practised, nay, accomplished, shot. He here of two or three duels, he has thus far escaped with impunity, and it is clear that he is still anxious to win no laurels that he cannot gather with safety. Meeting Potter with the ordinary duelling pistol, at ten paces, his victory would be easy and his opponent's death certain. This of course Mr. Potter understands, and to bring the fight down to a point where the principals will meet on a ground of equality, he proposes (his right as the challenged party) to choose bowie-knives as the weapon. It is probable that he is unacquainted with the mode of using the knife to the best advantage, indeed; we doubt if he ever had a knife in hand. Pryor has probably worn one in a belt, or down the back of his coat, every day for the past half dozen years. But the question does not suit. Pryor seems to be averse to kill Potter, if he can do so without risk to himself; but when the prospect is that, at the end of the contest, one of the scions of one of the first families of Virginia would be in want of a coffin for his body and coppers for his eyes, Mr. Potter's arm suddenly become "absurd, barbarous and vulgar." There the matter stands, and there it will stand until the end of the session. It is certain that Pryor, in danger of being cut in two, does not want to fight—in fact won't fight; and that Potter is a fool (and we have he is not this) to fight in any way in which he cannot meet his antagonist as an equal. But if Mr. Pryor is spoiling for a fight meanwhile, there is Col. Lander, a Massachusetts man, at his service. But the Colonel is a better shot than the Virginia bully; hence with him, that plucky gentleman and his friend, have no cause of quarrel! Oh chivalry! How stab Potter in the back, shoot him from a window, or pommel him over the head with a gutta-percha cane when seated at his desk, and have your revenge!

The Board of Trade—Railroad to the Missouri River.

A meeting of the Board of trade was held at their rooms last evening, to listen to the views of the Cedar Rapids & Missouri River Railroad. The President, Ira Y. Munn, Esq., in taking the chair made a brief and appropriate address, and was followed by Col. Bodfish, who made a short address, and owing to indisposition, called upon Millard S. Pope, Esq., Engineer of the Galena & Chicago Union Railroad, to explain the claims of the line.

Mr. Pope traced upon the map the Galena Air Line to Pelleo, on the Mississippi, and to Clinton on the west bank of that river, 138 miles from Chicago. Thence the Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska Road is completed to Cedar Rapids, 51 miles west of the Mississippi, making in all 219 miles of the road completed west of Chicago. From Cedar Rapids to the Missouri River is 50 to 60 miles, making the distance to the Missouri from Chicago about 460 miles. Were the road completed, passengers could travel from the Missouri to Chicago in eighteen hours.

West of Cedar Rapids the road would run through ten counties in Iowa, containing already a population of 125,000, and the seven counties immediately north of those along the line had some 55,000. These counties were among the best in the State. The Iowa and Nebraska road when completed only 20 miles in it, and 18,000 tons of freight to Chicago; and next year it was completed to Cedar Rapids, and a mile of that hard labor, sent 36,000 tons. This road was on the direct line of the valley of the Platte which was reached at the north bend of the river 60 miles west of the Missouri.

As to cost, Mr. Pope stated that he understood responsible parties were ready to take the contract to build the road all ready for the rolling stock at $15,000 per mile, and the equipment could be had for $5,000 more. The people along the line were ready to subscribe $5,000 per mile, and with the lands, would certainly render the crossing of the balance of the funds not a difficult task. The central and western portions of Iowa were now tributary to St. Louis; if the road were completed its trade with that of Upper Missouri and the Gold fields must necessarily be in Chicago.

We are sorry we cannot give the speech of Mr. Pope in detail, as the facts and arguments which he presented were conclusive as to the importance of the immediate construction of the road. At the conclusion of his address, on motion, the Chairman appointed Eli Bates, Esq., as President of the Board of Trade, Charles Walker and Wm. Bross, Esqrs., a Committee to prepare a report expressive of the sense of the meeting.

In the absence of the Committee, Charles Walker, Esq., made a most interesting and able address, a sketch of which we regret that want of space obliges us to omit.

The Committee returned and made the following report:

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TOWN OF CHICAGO.

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ILLINOIS, County

Tax Sale.

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Death of George W. Dole.

The old settlers drop off one by one. We record the death to-day of GEORGE W. DOLE. He closed his eyes in peace last evening about six o'clock, at his own house, surrounded by all the material appliances which make a death bed tolerable, by loving friends who gave him tokens of esteem and affection to the last, and buoyed up to his expiring breath by the glorious consolations of an obedient and child-like faith in the "resurrection and the life." A good man has gone home.

George W. Dole, a son of James Dole, a Lieutenant of Sheldon's Company of Horse, in the Revolutionary war, was born in Troy, New York, on the 29th day of February, 1800. He grew up in the place of his birth, under shelter of the paternal roof, employed mean while in acquiring the knowledge that the schools of the time afforded, until he arrived at the age of 18, when he left for the West. The public conveyance on the then line of travel took him to Auburn, whence, with pack on his back, he started on foot for Buffalo, and from there, so slender were his means but so persistent his determination, worked his passage on a schooner to Detroit. At Detroit, he resumed the primitive method of travel, and set out for Pontiac, then an extreme frontier trading post, where he had a brother living. Here, finding little to do, he hired out to work by the month on a farm in the vicinity, where he toiled with great faithfulness for several years.

His health failing under the influences of the climate and his labor, he returned to Detroit, and went into the employ of Oliver Newberry, a general trader in that city. By him young Dole was sent to a settlement at some distance in the interior, to take charge of a store of which Mr. Newberry was the proprietor. Here he served his employer so faithfully and acceptably, that in 1832, Mr. Newberry sent him to Chicago to take charge of the Sutler's store at the garrison, then Fort Dearborn. True to his antecedents, Mr. Dole so won upon the good opinion of those who put their faith in his integrity, that in 1835, he became a partner of Mr. Newberry, the house being styled NEWBERRY & DOLE. Thus beginning with Chicago when it was a mere outpost, the resort of occasional traders who were protected by a company of soldiers, he has been identified with it down to the moment of his death; and to no man now remaining is the city any more indebted for its prosperity and good name than to him of whom we write. Always filled with enterprise which was governed by his admirable judgment; always generous in forwarding any needed public object; always recognizing in public affairs the obligations of conscience which governed his private transactions, Mr. Dole filled a large space in the history of Chicago; and his loss robs us of a wise counsellor, a trusted friend and generous giver, upon whom all were accustomed to rely.

Those who knew Mr. Dole best, appreciated most warmly his sterling integrity and love of truth. Whatever cause was just, commending itself to an honest heart and a conscience void of offence, found in him a friend who did not pause to count majorities, but went straight to his duty though it were singly and alone. At the same time there was not the semblance of ostentation in his character. He loved the right for its own sake, and he found his reward in his own breast. There was hardly any public station requiring firmness, honesty, judgment and vigilance, in the gift of this community, which he could not have had for the asking. Yet aside from the Post Office of Chicago, which he held under Mr. Fillmore's Administration, and his seat in the Board of Water Commissioners, we believe he never accepted political office. Frequently solicited to be a candidate for the Mayoralty he has, always declined the proffered honor. As a member of the Republican party, he was pointed to as an exemplar of its principles, and trusted with its interests whenever sound wisdom was wanted or serious industry required. As an early and active friend of free Kansas, he became the Treasurer of the National Committee to which its cause was at one time entrusted,—in which capacity he exercised a most healthful influence. His name, everywhere recognized as synonymous with integrity and singleness of purpose, was never assailed during that period of bitter strife, when few who held such important trusts in behalf of Kansas escaped the calumny of political opponents. As a member of the Episcopal Church, his example was a continual testimony to the sacred truths which he professed. As a man of business, his word was as good as his bond. As husband, father and neighbor, his virtues were quoted by all who knew him to the last day of his useful life.

Mr. Dole was too generous to leave an overgrown fortune. Not many years ago, he was nearly ruined by endorsements for friends who proved unfortunate. At that time, paying, by the sale of real property which he had secured as the surest investment, the large sum of $30,000, he was dragged down almost to the point at which he had started in life; but his prudence and industry were equal to the work of restoration, and though for some time past not employed in active business, he leaves an independence for his heirs by will, whom we believe to be his wife, and two children by adoption, the latter of whom, as he had been denied offspring of his own, found in him a friend and father.

AN AWKWARD RECORD.

It will be remembered that near he close of the struggle for Speaker of the present House, the votes of the Democrats, with a few exception were concentrated on W. N. H. SMITH, of North Carolina, (American) carrying him up to 112, which all but elected him. Among those who voted for Mr. Smith were Morris, Robinson, McClernand, Fouke and Logan of Illinois, and Larrabee of Wisconsin. Mr. Adrain, of New Jersey, in response to an inquiry, has written the following letter, which we commend to the special attention of the adopted citizens of Illinois and Wisconsin ,who vote the Democratic ticket:

WASHINGTON, March 10, 1860.

DEAR SIR: I received your letter of the 5d inst., and cheerfully give you such knowledge as I possess, respecting the political views of the Hon. Mr. Smith of North Carolina, on the subject to which you refer, who was a candidate for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, and for whom the Hon. Mr. Allen, of your State refused to cast his vote.

In a conversation which I had with Mr. Smith, a few days after the election of Mr. Pennington as Speaker, he remarked to me that he was supported by the American party in his district, for Congress, on the ground that he had been a Whig, and on the floor of the House, by several Democratic members, who stated that he had repudiated the principles of that party; *that in his opinion, the Territories ought to be settled by actual settlers alone—by free settlers—and that in his published speeches throughout his district, when running as a candidate for Congress, he advocated the principle.* I am, dear sir, truly yours,

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During the same conversation, he expressed his views on the Slavery question, *maintaining that Congress should intervene and protect slave property in the Territories, if necessary*, and utterly rejecting the great Democratic doctrine of Popular Sovereignty.

Without extending this letter further, I would simply remark, that this is about the substance of the conversation which I had with Mr. Smith.

Yours truly, G. B. ADRAIN.

The Commerce and Railways of Chicago.

The subscribers for the pamphlet edition of the articles upon the commerce of Chicago, and the freight and passage traffic of the railways centering here, for the year 1859, have all been supplied, and extra copies can now be had at the Press and Tribune counting-room, No. 51 Clark street. Price fifteen dollars per hundred. It is a capital document for general distribution in the Eastern States and in Europe.

Great Rise in the Ohio River.

The weather was cool, cloudy and showery yesterday, with incessant rain during the night previous. The river was rising at Pittsburg last night, with 20 feet of water in the channel. At Wheeling, there were 25 feet and rising, with 40 feet at Marietta. Here, the river has risen 16 feet during the 24 hours ending last night. We fear that by Sunday next, judging from the amount of water coming, that the lower floors of the stores and dwellings bordering on Ottawa's wharf, west of Main, and perhaps a portion of the stores fronting on Pearse's wharf, will again be inundated. Last night there were 7 feet in the canal, and 6 feet in the pass over the Falls. Before the close of the week, however, the Falls will again be navigable for the largest class of steamers.—*Cincinnati Commercial, 13th.*

Origin of the Potter and Pryor Difficulty.

The following is the telegraphic account to the New York papers of the origin of the difficulty between Messrs. Potter and Pryor in the House of Representatives on Wednesday last:

Mr. PRYOR (Dem. Va.) rising to a question of privilege, read from the *Globe* concerning the difficulty of Thursday, and quoted the following:

"Mr. PRYOR (advancing from the Democratic side of the House toward the area, where Mr. Lovejoy stood).—The gentleman from Illinois (Lovejoy) shall not approach this side of the House. Shall we have fair and talking in the way we have it? It is bad enough to be compelled to sit here and hear him utter his treasonable and insulting language; but he shall not, Sir, come upon this side of the House, shaking his fist in our faces.

"Mr. POTTER.—We listened to gentlemen upon the other side for eight weeks, when they denounced the members upon this side with violent and offensive language. We intend to listen quietly, and heard them through; and now, Sir, this side shall be heard, let the consequences be what they may.

"Mr. PRYOR.—This is the point I make: Let the gentleman speak from his seat, and say all under the rules he is entitled to; but, sir, he should not come upon this side shaking his fist in our faces, and talking in the style he has adopted. He should not come upon this side in a menacing and insulting manner.

"Mr. POTTER.—You are doing the same thing."

Mr. PRYOR, after this reading, said it was due to himself to say, on that occasion he did not recognize the honorable member, or hear any word from his lips; nor was he singular in this oblivion of his presence. The newspapers in giving separate accounts of the proceedings, made no reference to his presence; but, finding him reported in the *Globe*, he would admit the member was here. He discovered that the member had interpolated the record in a manner touching personal relations in a most material regard. The member had interpolated the words, "Let the consequences be what they may," and "you are doing the same thing." Then again, after the words as taken down by the reporter, "I say distinctly that side of the House has a right to say where a gentleman shall speak," the gentleman adds, "and be shut not."

Mr. PORTER was very much surprised to hear the gentleman say that he did not see him on the occasion alluded to, but he had no right to say the gentleman did see him. He stood within a few feet of the gentleman, and after Mr. Pryor had made the remark as to Mr. Lovejoy shaking his fist, he (Potter) said, "You are doing the same thing." He had a right to do what he did, and gentleman did the same thing. It was perfectly natural, where there were so many talking, that the reporters should not have distinctly heard all the remarks.

Mr. PARON replied that the member might have been here, but he (Pryor) did not see him. He did in two instances substitute one word for another, in no respect changing the sense of his meaning, and not putting himself in a more heroic attitude. He understood the gentleman then to say that on that occasion he (Pryor,) in a ruffianly and violent manner, approached and gesticulated toward the member from Illinois (Lovejoy.) Was he to understand further that the member intended by that any menace or offense?

MR. POTTER replied that what he meant was this: While the member from Virginia was making the charge about Lovejoy shaking his fists, he (Potter) said, very naturally, "You are doing the same thing." Mr. Potter said that he deprecated the shaking of fists on one side as much as the other, and he stood by what he had said. He considered that a member has the right to correct his remarks from the notes of the reporters, and to supply omissions. He would ask Mr. Pryor whether he (Pryor) did not erase his (Potter's) remark after it was put in his (Pryor's) manuscript. What right had he to do this without consultation with him. It was a liberty no gentleman should take with another, and he (Potter) would suffer his right arm to fall off before he would do it.

Mr. PRYOR—The gentleman wants to know by what authority I erased matter he interpolated. I erased no word the reporters had written, but I felt authorized to erase the unwarrantable and impertinent interjection made in the notes of the reporters. The gentleman stands by the language. I understand him to give me liberty of construing his remarks as I choose. Whether or no he will stand by it, the sequel will prove. [Laughter on the Republican side.]

Mr. DAVIS (Rep., Mass.) said that he heard Mr. Mr. Potter make the remarks.

From Washington.

[Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 11, 1860.

THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

A large number of Western delegates to the Charleston Convention, and camp followers, are here collecting facts, whose business is to shout for Mr Douglas. They make much noise, but little impression. A system of exaggeration has been regularly organized, by which everybody is claimed as favoring his pretensions who is not openly hostile. The delegations from North Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, and Maryland, are set down for Mr. Douglas, when each of them has declared formally against him. And so of other States, New York among the number. His highest vote will be thrown on the first ballot. After that he will decline, and dwindle down to forty or fifty from the Northwest. The Eastern States will not stand over one firs, and perhaps not so much. New York will be in search of a candidate who is to be nominated, and reserve her strength for him, voting first for some make-shift. Mr. Breckinridge's managers from Pennsylvania are here, but making no headway. Hilded is the mainspring of that movement, seconded by Mr. Gwin, neither of whom gives him weight. They find it up-hill work.

Mr. Hunter continues to lead on the Democratic side, and the struggle will mainly be reduced to him and Mr. Douglas, the South uniting on the former and the North dividing on the latter.

THE CONVENTION.

The Charleston Convention will probably be organized by appointing a Southern man temporary chairman, and conceding the permanent place to the North. Various persons here have been suggested, but with no sufficient authority, as reflecting the wishes of delegates. It is much debated whether the Platform shall be taken before or after the nomination. If Mr. Hunter be selected, the South will ask nothing but the Cincinnati Platform, pure and simple. And should his friends feel confident of success, they will be willing to adopt it before balloting. Some embarrassment is apprehended from an ultra demonstration by Mr. Yancey, who will represent the extremists, and demand a platform for the slave code and the most radical pro-slavery dogmas.

Mr. Randall of New York is here, urging Mr. Dickinson very laboriously and succeeding as well as he did with Mr. Macaulay when pruning the claims of Mr. Jefferson.

THE NICARAGUA TREATY.

The Republicans of the Senate held a conference this morning on the Nicaragua treaty. Two clauses contained the principal objections, one authorizing this government to employ force for the protection of the transit at the request of Nicaragua, and withdrawing it at her instance, and the other conferring discretion on us absolutely in certain contingency without condition as to withdrawal. It was contended the clauses substantially divested Congress of the war-making power. Mr. Collamer proposed an amendment to the effect that force should not be employed at all without the previous sanction of Congress, or preserving the consistency of our traditional policy. After some discussion it was agreed that the Republican members of the Committee should submit the amendment to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with notice that it would be supported by our friends. Two-thirds will be required to adopt it, but the whole responsibility of rejecting or ratifying the treaty now rests with the Democratic side.

At the close of the conference, Mr. Simmons submitted some amendments which he proposed to the Mexican treaty when it should be called up. They contemplate the previous assent of Congress before employing force for protecting the Tehuantepec or other routes, a condition for the withdrawal and other foreign Powers would be excluded from demanding similar privileges from us on the clause in existing commercial treaties granting them on a footing with the most favored nations, and also some material changes in the commercial features, intended to counteract British monopolies. This subject was laid over for new remarks.

THE MEXICAN TREATY.

The Mexican treaty was voluntarily put aside by Mr. Mason after Mr. Wigfall's speech denouncing it when first proposed, because the indications were unmistakable that it would then be slaughtered in the house of its friends. Mr. Simmons made the only speech against it from the Republican side, and that mainly on commercial grounds. No vote of any kind has been taken, and the only reason conjectured for Mr. Mason's indifference was the belief that he could not command his own party strength for its ratification.

ASSENT OF THE PRESIDENT.

An autograph letter from the President to one of his District Attorneys has been exhibited here, inquiring whether it was true, as had been alleged, that he was a supporter of Douglas for President.

THE ADMINISTRATION CORRUPTIONS.

Mr. Fowler testified before Mr. Covode's Committee that he subscribed $1,000 to the New York Hotel Fund, and admitted his expenditures were taxed for party purposes. Four witnesses from New York—two Germans and two Irishmen—confirmed O'Reilly's testimony that they were employed three days previous to the Congressional election of 1856, and discharged the day after, each receiving $10 for their service, as being employed in the public stores. One prominent Irishman knew twenty-five others who were similarly engaged. Flitt and Van Dyke will be examined to-morrow.

JUDGE TANEY.

Judge Taney is again ill, and will hardly resume his seat on the bench the present term.

Chicago Presbytery, O. S.

This body met at Kankakee on Wednesday of this week, and continued in session but one day. No business of public interest was transacted, except the licensing of a young Frenchman to preach the gospel to his countrymen. On Thursday morning the Presbytery paid a visit to Father Chiniquy's colony at St. Ann, and spent the day there. Father C. has united himself with this Presbytery.

A MAN BURIED IN A WELL.—On Thursday, a farmer named Bullard, living at Dundee, Kane County, four miles above Elgin, sent one of his laborers down into a well on his premises to examine its condition. He lowered the man down in a bucket, and the latter found a stone loose in the siding. He informed Mr. Bullard, and asked him if he should take it out. Mr. Bullard replied that he had better not, but the man misunderstanding him, wrenched it out from its place. Mr. B. continued raising the man slowly, but before he reached the top, the entire mass of brick and stone, with which the well was surrounded, caved in and buried the man up. Assistance was sent for, and a large number of men commenced instantly removing the rubbish, but at last accounts the unfortunate man had not been reached. It is hardly possible that the man will be found alive.

THE CITY.

Auction Sales this Morning.

New and second-hand Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, etc., by Gilbert & Sampson, auctioneers, 62 Lake street.

—New and second-hand Furniture, etc., at 46, 48 and 50 Dearborn street, W. A. Butters & Co., auctioneers.

FALSE ALARM.—The alarm sounded for the Fourth District last evening was bogus.

GOOD.—We learn that the net proceeds of joint festivals in behalf of the Magdalen Asylum amount to $3,000.

ATTENTION SONS OF MALTA.—You are requested to attend a special meeting of the Order to be held on Saturday evening at half-past 7 o'clock precisely.

A BURGLAR IN CUSTODY.—Yesterday John Dolan was held in the sum of $800, to answer to the charge of having burglariously entered the hardware store of Reinhold & Magness, on West Randolph street.

POLICE.—Only two little cases yesterday. Our city is very moral, or the police are not very sharp. All the evidences in the great lack of anything very demonstrative, point to the former.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A day or two since a wretched female named Louisa Scott, an inmate of Bridewell, attempted to destroy her own life by biting open a vein in her arm. She had escaped, was recaptured, and in her chagrin turned her teeth upon herself, and actually bit into a small vein.

OX TIP-TOE.—Relief has literally stolen in "on *tip-toe*" to benefit all family men who have little foot dependant upon their purses for their shoeing. The Copper Tipped feat-gear advertised by Messrs. Wadsworth & Wells, in another column, are really all that is claimed for them in their announcement, to which we invite the attention of readers.

THE CITY RAILWAY COMPANY.—This Company have been now nine months in operation. They have eighteen miles of track completed. In the period of nine months ending with March, their cars have run 580,092 miles, and carried 1,781,551 paying passengers. The total cost of track, buildings and equipment, $398,-528.85. The capital stock of the Company is $250,000.

THE REVERE HOUSE.—We learn that the announcement in this paper of the sale of the Revere House and of certain contemplated changes by the new owner, has led to the belief that it is to be closed soon. Such is not the fact. It will be continued by its present proprietor, under whose management it has become popular with the traveling public.

RECORDER'S COURT.—Yesterday the following were acquitted:

Charles Lauer, larceny; Austin Felt, passault, and John Wilson, burglary.

John, alias James Sweeney, was convicted of burglary.

The case of Patrick Sheaken, indicted for the Henry McCauley homicide, will be taken up on Monday morning. The Court adjourned to Monday.

MORE RAISING TO GRADE.—We learn that it is in discussion though not yet definitely settled to raise to grade the Tremont House and put in elegant new store fronts on its Dearborn and Lake street fronts. It is not definitely settled, but is likely, and indeed necessary in view of the prospective completion of the new Sherman House, which latter, by the way, has not yet been leased.

The row of nine four-story brick stores on Lake street between Clark and Lasalle, opposite the block recently raised, are to be forthwith brought up to grade.

PRACTICAL MACHINIST.—We would call attention to the advertisement of H. V. Ditmars, practical machinist and pressman. We commend him as a skillful machinist and engineer, to all persons having any repairing to do on printing machines, steam engines, or other machinery. For two years past he has been employed by this office to keep our presses and other machinery in repair, and we have found him to be prompt and skillful.

For several years Mr. Ditmars was in the employ of the famous house of R. Hoe & Co., New York, where he acquired a thorough practical knowledge of power presses and other printing materials. Mr. D. has done considerable work for this office in the course of the past two years, and has given good satisfaction.

O'GRADY'S MISTAKE.—It was when this city was boiling and bubbling with the hot fires of the late municipal campaign, that Barney O'Grady (the name will do as well as any other) came down with a white apron on, to attend his duties as waiter at the Tremont breakfast. Barney was a huge politician in his way, and had bawled himself hoarse over night, at a Democratic love-feast. At his coffee and toast sat a portly stranger, who, catching Barney's eye, said in an undertone:

"Boy, go and bring me a *Democrat* right away."

Now in the mind of the honest O'Grady, the whole race of mankind just then stood violently divided into two classes, those who were Democrats and those who were not, and here, said he to himself, is a call for one of the faithful. Off he started big with his mission. At the office he mysteriously asked "where wud I find *Mither David?*"

Hamlin didn't know, and O'Grady the waiter broke out into a cold sweat, at the prospect of the inevitable loss to the *party*, unless one of its members should answer to that call for "a Democrat." Suddenly a bright idea struck him; his apron was—

One moment white, then green—

as he darted through the doorway into the breakfast room, to the portly man's elbow, to whom in a stage whisper he hoarsely breathed;

"Shure, sir, I'm a Dimmecrat meself, and I can't jist now find no other, wud I do?"

The portly man exploded; O'Grady threw up his situation, and is now the second male of the cook on a lumber propeller.

JOB TROTTER ON HIS TRAVELS.—In yesterday's Police Court came up a case that should furnish another warning to the unwary against the entire class and genus of confidence men. A countryman, named Andrew Schlossen, from Richland County, Ohio, testified that one George Kelly met him at the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Depot, and asked him where he was going. He replied "to Mansfield.' Kelly said "why! that's just where I am going. I have sent on my trunk with $130 in it, and I have no money at present. However, I have a gold watch (and here he shed copious tears) which my poor old mother left me as a dying gift. If you will let me have $25, I will give it to you as security, and when we arrive at Mansfield, I will open the trunk and repay you."

Even as Samuel Valler yielded to the briny gush from the eyes of traitorous Job Trotter, so did Schlossen's bowels of mercy move at the appeal of Kelly, and he gave the money, receiving the "poor old mother's present as a pledge. Not longer after, a chance acquaintance told him the watch was brass, the "mother" a myth, and the weeping stranger a knave. Fortunately the cars had not started, so by the aid of Officer Barnes the young man of tender sentiments lost low morality was arrested. He was taken before Justice Akin, and made to refund the money, and further to pay a fine of the $100. Look out for the confidence men.

SERIOUS RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

FIENDISH ACT OF MALICE.

Miraculous Escape of Passengers.

The express train of the St. Louis, Alton & Chicago Railroad, which left this city on Thursday morning, met with a serious accident at a small creek about three miles north of Springfield, called Three mile bridge, where the track crosses a small but deep ravine, on trestle work about thirty feet high.

The train was made up of the Eugine "No. 20," a baggage car, second class car, first class car, and sleeping car, and was running at the time about fifteen miles an hour. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock. At the point in question, some fiend (of human shape had removed a rail, at the deepest part of the hollow. The engine was thrown down and forward, carrying the trestle work before it, and landed in the small creek. The engineer, Mr. Cutter, stuck to his machine, and wonderfully enough, escaped with but few bruises. The fireman leaped off in safety.

The three forward cars were thrown off the trestle work, leaving only the sleeping car on the track. In the baggage car, the express messenger occupied the forward end. The other contents of the car were a horse and the baggage. The messenger, Mr. Parker, was exiricated from beneath the two last, and uninjured.

Strange to say no person in either the second or first class cars was injured so severely as not to be able to resume their journey. A brakeman who was on the front platform of the former car was pretty severely though not dangerously injured. Conductor Hedges was in the sleeping car, having just passed through his train. From the first investigation as soon as lights could be procured, it seemed that every passenger had escaped uninjured in this leap into a thirty-foot chasm, but on clearing the wreck, the crushed bodies of two young men were found between the tender and the baggage car, where it is supposed they had been secretly, *stealing a ride on the platform.*

At the inquest held it could not be ascertained who they were, but it was believed that they were the same young men who a day or two previous had stolen a ride into Springfield on a freight car and had lodged in the round house. They were of poor appearance, and nothing was found on their persons to identify them.

By near vicinity to Springfield a prompt and efficient relief was sent, and most of the passengers went forward on an extra train. A large force was set at work at the repairs of the tressell-work, and the day train was detained only twenty minutes at the break. All will be in usual order to-day. It was altogether a most wonderful escape. It is a pity the wretch yet lives who removed that rail.

Singular end of a Remarkable Life.

We gave in yesterday's issue the brief record of an inquest by the Coroner. The body of an unknown man was found in a hole partially filled with water. The jury gave their verdict and with this we dismissed it, as all that was definitely known of the deceased. But there are unwritten histories that need only the touch of the biographers pen to lighten and expand into romance, and one of these was truly that of John Michael Knappick.

He was seventy-two years of age, a native of Wurtemburg, Germany, and in early youth was noted as a scholar. After receiving a thorough scholastic education, he filled a professor's chair in the University of Tabingen with much honor. During his professorships he published several works of theological philosophy which were marked with much liberal thought and sound argumentation. After vacating the University chair he studied for the priesthood, gained much celebrity as a seminarian and finally was admitted to the priesthood.

In 1849, in common with others of his countrymen, he was obliged to leave Germany and emigrated to this country. He was engaged in the Mexican war, and at its close took up land in Missouri, upon town land warrants. He lived upon his farm five years, a cat being his sole companion, and during that time raised one of the finest vineyards in Missouri, and produced wines of noted excellence. Indeed, it is said that he was the first to plant a vineyard on the Missisippi, at Hermann.

There, from some difficulty with his neighbors, he sold out and resumed his cosmopolitan career. He taught in the languages, and was an attache of the *Staats Zeitung* newspaper in this city for two years. This was in 1853 and 1854, and he then lived by himself on Wells street, and amassed in his industry and frugality quite a little sum. Then he left for New York and resumed his vocations as a teacher of languages.

A year since he returned to the West, and went to Minnesota, whence a short time ago he wrote to an acquaintance here that he should about this time make him a visit. The next heard of him he is the subject of the coroner's jury. It is a singular fatality that the "death by the way," to avoid which, he made long journeys on foot, overtook him in a pitfall an active urchin of ten years could have passed safely over. He has in latter years dreaded and declined traveling by public steam conveyances, and met his fate in his lonely foot journey.

There was scarcely a German in this country more widely known among his countrymen than Knappick, and all knew him to be possessed of rare endowments and still rarer cultivation of the same. Soldier, college professor, teacher, vineyard proprietor, patriot, exile, the summing up of all was, "Unknown man found Drowned." Such is life.

HYDE PARK HOUSE.—The Hyde Park House, under the proprietorship of Messrs. Taber, Hawk & Co., the accomplished hosts of the Richmond, will open on Monday next for the Spring and Summer campaign. This House, as many know, is fitted up withall the modern improvements, is sumptuously furnished, and admirably adapted to the comfort and conveniences of families. It is pleasantly and healthfully located, and all its surroundings are in every respect attractive. Connected with the house are complete facilities for boating, bathing, bowling, billiards, &c., and no summer hotel can be found in this country which possesses in a more eminent degree all the requisites and attractive features of a first-class summer resort. Everybody knows that Taber, Hawk & Co., can keep a hotel.

ROSE HILL CEMETERY.—See the announcement of the Managers of Rose Hill Cemetery, and take the free excursion train to that beautiful suburban "City of the Dead," all that are interested, and awake to the importance of the enterprise to the not far distant future of Chicago.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was a gem of a day throughout. Last evening a gentle rain set in.

☞ Sons of Connecticut are requested to meet at the Briggs House on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to complete arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Connecticut delegates to the Convention. All the Committees are expected to make their report, and all Connecticut men are earnestly requested to attend.

BUCKEYE, ATTENTION!—There will be a meeting of Chicago Buckeyes on Saturday evening next, at the Tremont House parlor No. 1, at 7 o'clock. All former citizen of Ohio are respectfully invited to be in attendance. The object of the meeting is to make arrangements for the reception of the Ohio delegation to the National Convention. By request,

MANY BUCKEYES.

VERMONT.—THE STAR THAT ROSE.—An adjourned meeting of the Sons of Vermont will be held at the Briggs House this (Saturday) evening at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance is particularly requested.

WM. T. BARNES, Chairman.

DIED.

On Friday evening, April 13th, GEORGE W. DOLE, aged 60 years.

The Friends will take place from St. James' Church, on Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

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Press & Tribune.

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1860.

THEIR ULTIMATE PURPOSE.

In the discussion of the slavery question, the difficulty in the North has heretofore been that the people will not comprehend the ultimate purpose to be accomplished by the South in its repeated aggressions upon the free principles which are the corner stone of the Republic. Take, for instance, that claim set up by Mr. Calhoun in 1847—then scouted by the Democracy as the rankest of political heresies, but subsequently adopted as the basis of their party organization,—the claim that the Constitution, by its own inherent force, carries slavery into all the Territories of the United States, whence it cannot be expelled by any local legislature under whose jurisdiction it may fall, by Congress or by the people. This proposition, gilded with a great deal of rhetoric about the "equality of the States," the "rights of property," "justice to the South," &c., seems to man who, like Mr. Douglas, "do not care whether slavery is voted up or voted down," as not being worth the agitation which the Republicans make for the purpose of preventing its adoption by the Courts and by Congress as the rule by which the country shall be governed. But a moment's examination will show them that the object of the South is not limited to slavery in the Territories; but that it demands, as will by and by be apparent, a recognition of slavery in the free States. Let us look into it. The last clause of Art. VI, of the Constitution of the United States, says:

> "The Constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all treaties made or which shall be made under the authority of the United States, *shall be the supreme law of the land, and the judges of any State shall be bound thereby, anything in the constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding.*"

Admit, now, with the Supreme Court, in the case of Dred Scott, that slavery is the fundamental law of the Territories, not to be repealed by the local Legislatures or by Congress, and what follows? Why this: that there is no power which can make these Territories free! Democrats in the North have been in the habit of admitting that, when the people of a Territory framed their State Constitution, slavery might be prohibited therein. But by what authority? Slavery, if the Dred Scott dogmas are true, is a part of the "supreme law of the land," because it is established by the Constitution; and as the Federal Constitution is declared to be above and superior to the Constitution and laws of any State, we see that when a Constitutional Convention, of Nebraska for example, should attempt to prohibit Slavery, it would be repealing or nullifying the authority in the Federal Constitution by which slavery was established. To make this point clearer: The right to have and hold slaves in the Territories is, by the Dred Scott judges, put on a footing of equality with any other right which the Constitution confers—"the right of the people peaceably to assembly and to petition the government for a redress of grievances," (*Art. 1, Amendments,*) for instance. Now suppose that Nebraska, on applying for admission into the Union, presents a State Constitution, which, under pain of "cruel and unusual" penalties, forbids *this* right—what would be said? Why, that her Constitution was a violation of a higher law, and that her application must be denied. By what authority, then shall a State be admitted, that, if the Supreme Court is correct, violates the right to have and hold slaves—a right which the Constitution of the United States confers, and which no State can take away? How can another Free State be added to the Union? How, if the Constitution of the United States is "the supreme law of "the land," by which "the Judges in every "State shall be bound, anything in the Con-"stitution and laws of any State to the con-"trary notwithstanding,"—how shall we protect the States which are now free from the encroachments—the legal, constitutional encroachments—of slavery? What Democratic casuist is able to answer?

We have said enough to indicate the purposes the Democratic politicians of the South have in view in urging the adoption of the *obiter dicta* of the Dred Scott iniquity upon the country, and to vindicate the truth of the assertion with which we commenced, "that the people of the North will not comprehend the ultimate purpose to be accomplished by the South." Let it not be said that we look forward to improbabilities. The South is shrewd enough to see that this slavery question must be settled by either a legal or a revolutionary tribunal; and it has been the steady aim of her politicians since the day of Mr. Calhoun, not only to extend their "domestic institution" into all the Territories *and the States*, but to so hedge it about with the decisions of the highest judicial authority of the land, that, when the crisis comes, the onus of any revolutionary movement will be thrown upon the Anti-Slavery men. Their purpose is well nigh accomplished. If the people, in the election of the Charleston nominee, shall indorse the policy of the Democratic party up to this point, and approve by their voices the decision which the Supreme Court is withholding—a decision that will confirm, with the sanctions of law, the intimations in the Dred Scott case—the work will be done. Then the South can advance to the goal at which her statesmen have aimed. And it is not a whit more unlikely that they will assert, in 1863, that no State Convention can exclude slavery by a constitution, and that all States *are* slave States, than that in 1850, they would have denied in 1859, that Congress had no right to enact the Missouri Compromise. The pro-slavery party is eminently progressive. It long ago abandoned the doctrines to which the Revolution gave birth. It has set at naught, nay, disclaimed as authority, the action of all American statesmen of whatever party, all Presidents, Secretaries, Judges, &c., of the Democratic party, down to the infamous era of Franklin Pierce, and it now plants itself on the Platform which Mr. Calhoun built up. We have briefly pointed out, and we think demonstrated, that the next step by which human slavery shall be made the universal and irrepealable law of the Republic, depends upon the result of the approaching contest of the year 1860. Man of the Northwest, in that contest, where will you be found?

WISCONSIN.

Since our earliest knowledge of the Chicago *Times* that sheet has been tinkering at Wisconsin politics, and claiming a Douglas victory in every local or general election, whatever she result. And it having happened that the Republicans have carried the State *every time*, she amount of falsification necessary to show how Mr. Douglas has so uniformly triumphed, has been something fearful to look back upon. Quite consistently and naturally, therefore, the *Times* has already set up a shout over the recent judicial election in that State, which, it is claimed, had resulted in the choice of LUTHER R. DIXON, (Independent Republican,) for Chief Justice. It does not yet appear that Mr. Dixon is elected, the latest returns showing only six or eight hundred majority in his favor. But if his majority were ten thousand there would be at little occasion for Democratic rejoicing as there is in the dubious nature of the returns now at hand.

Judge Dixon was appointed to the office which he now holds, by Gov. Randall. None will doubt that Gov. R. is a Republican of the most straitest sect, and no one in Wisconsin doubts that the gentleman whom he named as the successor of Chief Justice Whiton was, like himself, a Republican, subscribing to every article in the Philadelphia platform. If any question had arisen on this point, Governor Randall would not have been nominated; if any question were to be raised now which should give color to the charge that Judge Dixon sympathized in any degree whatever with Douglas Democracy, or any form of popular sovereignty, his Republican supporters, of whom there were thousands in all parts of the State, would be cut off from the hope of political preferment conclusively and at once. It is hardly necessary to repeat the well-known state of facts which brought Judges Dixon and Sloan into the field and shaped the issues of the contest. The only question of variance between them on the record was the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States. The constitutionality of the Fugitive Slave Law was not in issue; and if it had been that fact would not have constituted a Democratic triumph though Judge Dixon had received every vote in the State. The Hon. Timothy O. Howe, of Green Bay, one of the ablest Republicans in the State, and a prominent candidate for Republican support as Mr. Durkee's successor in the U. S. Senate, has always advocated the opinions in regard to the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, which Judge Dixon has recently proclaimed, and he has not been disqualified thereby for any position in the gift of the party. Prominent Republicans in Madison, Milwaukee, Racine, Green Bay, and other places, supported Judge Dixon for the purpose of recording their individual views on the question of the Supreme Court's jurisdiction, notwithstanding Judge Sloan was the nominee of a Republican Convention. But the best evidence that the Democracy have nothing to rejoice over in this election is the fact that, for the first time in at least ten years of party strife, they did not dare to make a nomination of their own. They estimated themselves at their own value when they became a mere make-weight to decide points of difference between two wings of the Republican party.

MAILS TO PIKE'S PEAK.

Government has provided no mails to Pike's Peak. Letters are carried by private conveyance at an expense of twenty-five cents to one dollar per letter. The Post Office Department decline putting on a mail until Congress votes an appropriation to defray expenses. The Committee of Ways and Means have reported $25,000 in the general appropriation bill. But this bill will not become a law until the last day of the session, and the consequence will be that no Government mails will be carried this season. Now, this is a matter that interests the whole country. Schuyler Colfax, who is Chairman of the Postal Committee, is trying to secure postal facilities without delay, and for this purpose drew up a special bill, and got his Committee to sign it, asking Congress to appropriate the aforesaid $25,000 forthwith. But when he came to present it, objections were raised by the Southern Democrats, who, by the way, object to all measures that are likely to benefit Northern or Western people. As unanimous consent to the introduction of the bill could not be obtained, Colfax will next try to get two-thirds of the House to consent to a suspension of the rules on some Monday, that the bill may be introduced.

We copy the following proceedings on the subject from last Saturday's *Globe*, and ask its perusal by all who are interested in having a Government mail carried to the Gold region:

MAIL FACILITIES TO PIKE'S PEAK.

MR. COLFAX.—I ask to have a letter from the Postmaster General read.

The letter was read, as follows:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, April 6, 1860.

SIR:—Referring to our conversation of this morning in regard to lack of mail facilities in the Pike's Peak region, I would state, for your information, that I have recommended in that region till the act of March 27, 1860, it has been impossible for the Department to supply it with mails except by express. Nor is it possible now, until Congress furnishes an appropriation for the service, to establish mail routes. I have, however, recommended that the appropriation for this service, now included in the general Post Office appropriation bill, should be passed at once, as the post routes for that region could then be established, and contracts entered into before the Department would at once furnish temporary service under the act of 1845. I have addressed a communication on these terms, and advertise for regular contracts there, to take effect in July next.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,
HORATIO KING,
Acting Postmaster General.

Hon. SCHUYLER COLFAX, Chairman Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, House of Representatives.

MR. COLFAX.—I would state that Congress unanimously passed a bill establishing five post routes in the Pike's Peak region at the last session; the entire of last year the people there had no mail routes at all, and had to depend on private expresses, paying from twenty-five cents to a dollar for their letters. The same state of affairs would exist this year, unless Congress granted relief. The Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads have instructed me to report a bill in accordance with the suggestion of the Post Office Department, to report a bill, and ask for its passage. It does not appropriate one dollar of that is not now estimated for and reported by the Committee of Ways and Means. There is simply this difficulty: the Committee of Ways and Means have reported an appropriation of $25,000 for this service in the general Post Office appropriation bill, which is yet on its passage in the last day of the session. The Post Office Department say that if that be the case, they will not be able to furnish mail facilities this year that season; but that if this sum of $25,000 for mails in that region be put in a special bill, and that bill be passed at once, they can furnish these mail facilities during the year 1856. There are people there by thousands. They have no army to protect them, no Government officers, and do not get the general Government anything at all. I do think that we should at least give them mail facilities.

MR. CRAWFORD, of Georgia.—I desire to discuss the question whether this bill is to be put upon its passage; and I give notice to the gentleman from New Hampshire [Mr. TAPPAN], as well as the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. CRAWFAX], that I shall ask the attention of the House in opposition to the passage of the bill.

Mr. COLFAX.—Then I give notice that I shall on Monday endeavor to have substantial justice done to these people.

MR. CRAWFORD.—And I give notice that I shall on Monday resist it with all the influence that I can have on this side of the House.

This man Crawford is one of the Southern Democratic leaders. His opposition to the bill is purely factious and malevolent. He opposed it because the miners are nearly all free State people. If they were slaveholders and digging gold with the labor of slaves, Mr. Crawford would be a zealous advocate of any bill which would quickly establish mail facilities.

Mr. Colfax failed to get the matter before the House on last Monday, in consequence of the time and attention of members being wholly engrossed with the reports on the President's protest against Covode's Investigating Committee. Next Monday he will make another effort to get the rules suspended. If there is any man in Congress that can pilot this very important bill ahead of the regular orders, it is the skillful indefatigable member from South Bend. No man in either branch of Congress possesses more tact, adroitness and perseverance than he. We have hopes that he will succeed in getting his bill passed before long—notwithstanding Democratic hatred towards the Pike's Peakers.

AN EXPLANATION.

Mr. Benjamin F. Hallett, of Massachusetts, the author of the paragraph in the Cincinnati platform concerning slavery in the Territories, has furnished a translation of it for the public enlightenment, which all good Democrats ought to read and compare with the original:

PLATFORM.

Resolved, That we recognize the right of the people of all the Territories, including Kansas and Nebraska, acting through the legally and fairly expressed will of a majority of actual residents, and whenever the number of their inhabitants justifies it, to form a Constitution, with or without domestic slavery, and be admitted into the Union upon terms of perfect equality with the other States.

"It recognizes no *act to be done touching slavery by the people or the Legislature of a Territory before the formation of a Constitution*, either with or without slavery, then they are entitled to be admitted into the Union."

Great Freshet in Ohio.

The rains of the latter part of last week and the early part of the present were very severe in central and eastern Ohio. For several years the streams have not been so high, and most of the railroads in that part of the State have suffered considerable damage. The *Ohio State Journal* estimates the damage done to the public works of that State at $50,000. The telegraph has also been blown down and, hence, we have not received earlier details.

Till yesterday no train had passed over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad between Crestline and Alliance since the storm. Three embankments were washed away, and the trains were obliged to stop till they could be restored. Passengers were from Tuesday till Friday reaching this city. They speak highly of the efforts made by the officers to make them comfortable. The line is all right now, and trains are running as usual.

The Traitor of Solferino.

The Augsburg *Allgemeine Zeitung* states that since the suicide of the Austrian General Kyrat—committed in consequence of the discovery of great frauds perpetrated by him—it has been ascertained beyond doubt that it was through his agency the French and Sardinian armies became apprised of the premeditated attack of the Austrians at Solferino. It will be remembered that the Austrians expected to take the allies by surprise, and were not a little surprised themselves at the defeat which they sustained.

An Italian Election.

The recent voting in the Italian Duchies and the Romagna, on the question of annexation, has brought to light certain characteristics of the Italian people which all men must praise. A correspondent of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, who was in Florence during the two days in which the contest was going on, writes that during that time, though almost the entire population were in the streets, and though the excitement growing out of the probable consequences of their act, was intense, there was no rowdy demonstrations, no yelling, no hooting, no fighting no drunkenness; there was no riotous, noisy crowd about the polls, no guard of shoulder hitters, no importunate ticket venders, and no grog-shop! So perfect was the order, and so general the interest, that the ladies entered into the struggle, and at any time they were admitted though in the halls where the voting was progressing. After the contest was over and the result declared to be for annexation, the joy of the populace would be no longer restrained. Shouts for Napoleon and Victor Emanuel rang through the city; every house was illuminated; the air shook with the roar of cannon, and rockets streamed up in every direction and burst in showers of stars. A whole city was dissolved in tears of gratitude and patriotism.

Students of American history will see in this first Italian election, the order and joy of the people, and the unanimity of the result, a close resemblance to that memorable contest which after the Revolution placed Washington in the Presidential chair. That the Italians, cursed with Popery, but not its ally Slavery, will make better use of their newly found freedom than Americans did with the boon that descended to her, who can doubt?

A Small Lie Overtaken.

A paragraph has obtained circulation through Black Republican newspapers, originating with the N. Y. *Times*, to the effect that Mr. Bocock, the editor of the Louisville (Ky.) *Democrat*, had declared himself a Republican, and gone to offering a Black Republican paper, expressing, in the valedictory, a wish for the success of Douglas Democracy which he had long and ably defended. The Louisville *Democrat* says that Mr. Babcock is the conductor in the following style: "The said Democrat is unknown in these parts. The character with which the enemies of Douglas could set up this blunder, or lie, shows to what absurdities they will resort. One would think a man's common sense would teach him better."

The *Democrat* ought to know that "common sense" is not an ingredient in the composition of Black Republicanism, which, as little political capital is to be manufactured. The readers of Black Republican papers see the lie, and believe it, but never see the contradiction; and thereupon it has the desired effect.—*Baltimore Sun's Reporter.*

The *Rejister* is not so ignorant as it would like to appear, of the fact that the paper referred to was the Louisville (Illinois) *Democrat* the Douglas organ of Clay county in this State. The paragraph in question originated with the PRESS AND TRIBUNE. If our New York contemporary committed the error of placing Mr. Dawson in Kentucky it was a very natural mistake, and one which no Democrat in Illinois is interested in having corrected.

Proposed New State.

The project for forming a new State out of portions of Mississippi, Western Tennessee, and the corner of Kentucky, has been revived, and has met with the sanction of the Tennessee Legislature. The proposed State would be bounded by the Mississippi river on the West and the Tennessee on the East, and would contain a population of about 700,000.

STATE POLITICS.

LEE COUNTY.—The Republicans of Lee county held their convention at Amboy on the 7th inst, and elected Abijah Powers, Silas Noble, James L. Camp, W. E. Ives, George Ryon and W. F. Wilder, delegates to the Decatur Convention. The Amboy *Times* says: "ASA LINCOLN —glorious old Abe—was indicated by the Republicans of Lee county as their first choice for the next President."

KNOX COUNTY.—The Republicans of Knox county held their convention at Knoxville on the 7th inst.—Giles Cook, Esq., Chairman; John S. Wisher, Secretary. The following persons were elected delegates to the Decatur Convention:—Caleb French, H. R. Sanderson, John B. Colton, Dennis Clark, Martin W. Gay, Peter Godfrey, Z. Beatty, R. C. Brott, and J. M. Holyoke, A. H. Potter, Rufus W. Miles, J. M. Neal.

Delegates were also elected to the Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial Conventions. The following resolutions were adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That this Convention recommend Hon. JAMES KNOX, as their choice as candidate for the office of Governor of the State of Illinois.

Resolved, That hon. WM. KELLOGG possesses the entire confidence of the Republicans of this District.

Resolved, That the delegates selected from this county to the State Convention be instructed to support the Hon. WM. KELLOGG as a candidate for Secretary of State.

JOHNSON COUNTY.—The Republicans of Johnson county held their Convention at Vienna, on the 21st inst., and elected H. M. Ridenhower, J. Merrill and A. W. McGee delegates to the Decatur Convention.

GRUNDY COUNTY.—The Chicago *Democrat* some days since gave what purported to be the result of the Grundy County Republican Convention. We learn from the Grundy County *Herald* of the 11th inst., that no such Convention has been held. A Convention has been called, however, to meet at Morris on the 28th inst.

Expression of the Kentucky Annual M. Conference on Slavery.

The Kentucky Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, recently held in Germantown, Ky., unanimously adopted a report declaring it inexpedient for the Conference to make the general rule on the subject of slavery more stringent. In the report, the position of the Conference on the slavery question is thus defined:

In looking over the utterances of the Church in times past, upon the subject of slavery, we find no language better calculated to express our present feelings and views than is contained in a "report" written by Henry B. Bascom, late Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and signed by himself and H. H. Kavanaugh—now Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South—and several other prominent members of the Conference, and unanimously adopted by the Kentucky Annual Conference, at their session held September 13, 1835. That report is the true exponent of the present opinion of the Conference on slavery, reads as follows:

Your Committee cannot disguise it from themselves, that late developments and movements, numerous and startling, connected with this subject, indicate but too clearly that the institutions and the union of these States in peace and stability of our whole country, are fearfully endangered by the indiscreet and ill-judged agitation of this question, we think, inopportune and unfortunate controversy. Although citizens of Kentucky, we are not the advocates of slavery. We believe it to be morally wrong, and relative-ly mischievous in all its tendencies. We consider it as evil, even in its most tolerable aspects. We deeply regret and most anxiously deplore its existence in this or any other country; and in relation to our own particularly, we pledge our exertions and influence, in an appeal to all just and lawful means and methods for its removal, whenever such exertion and influence can be brought to bear without infringing the rights of others constitutionally secured in the construction of the Federal Government.

From the same "report" we also read the following:

Slavery, originally entailed upon the nation against the will of the sufferers, has become a chronic disease in the body-politic, and in view of the only facilities offered for its removal, the remedy must be gradual. This necessity is found in the nature of things, and in its present application is inseparable from the character and condition of slaves, and the peculiar organization of society in the country.

While we fully indorse the statements made in the foregoing quotations, and sincerely regret that any body of Christians bearing the name of Methodist was found willing to dissent from views so manifestly just, at the same time it may be well to remark that we have no theory to support in this controversy of the "evil" from our country. We deal only with the moral aspects of the institution, leaving the question of "remedy" to the developments of the future and the righteous workings of an overruling Providence. We are thus explicit, not to shun any just responsibility which our sentiments on this question, as slaveholding States may impose upon us, but for the purpose of avoiding the annoyance that is occasioned by the misrepresentations of those who meet us only with their convenient weapon, speculated as it generally is with vituperation and insulting epithets.

Speech of Mr. Kellogg of Illinois.—Greeley and Douglas Confederates.

[From the Raleigh (N. C.) Register.]

We are indebted to the Hon. W. N. H. Smith for a copy of the speech delivered by the Hon. Mr. Kellogg, of Illinois, in the House of Representatives on the 18th ult. We have read this speech carefully, and can truly say that it contains, from beginning to end, a chapter of *Douglas* at having confederated with *Horace Greeley* in 1858, in order to secure the Black Republican nomination to his colleague, Trumbull, to run against Abraham *Lincoln*. Now, when it is remarked that the Democracy of North Carolina, at the late Convention, adopted a resolution to demand that under all circumstances in North Carolina may support Douglas in the event of his nomination at Charleston, and that the Democracy of the State are pledged to support him if nominated, although it did not come unbidden, and that the Democratic party in the State, is distinctly

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